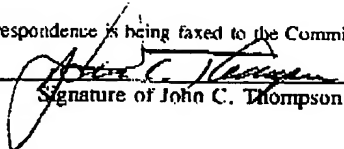


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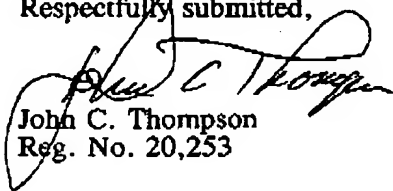
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Sir:

In response to the FINAL office action of November 17, 2005, enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30, the payment by credit card payment form of the fee required in 37 CFR 1.17(e), and an amendment. The office is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment.

Respectfully submitted,


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